

## LEAVES ATLANTA PRISON CELL

ARMS DELEGATES  
SEE DIFFICULTY  
IN 'SUB' TANGLE

Plenipotentiaries Pessimistic  
Over Prospects of Early  
Settlement.

## CONFERENCES TUESDAY

Negotiations at Complete Halt  
Over Christmas; Suggest  
New Parley.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—With the submarine controversy far from settled, the arms delegates came to a complete halt over Christmas day and will not be resumed until Tuesday. Despite unfavorable elements which have developed in the attempt to fix proportional submarine tonnage for the five powers, practically all the delegates observed the holiday by a complete suspension of informal discussion of the points at issue. Tomorrow also will be a day of rest on the conference program. In view of the attitude of Japan and France toward the American compromise proposal, more than one plenipotentiary today reflected discouragement over the outlook for an early agreement on the submarine problem. The usual air of outward diplomatic composure was summoned by all members of the conference but it is known that some of them regard the question of fixing ratios for auxiliary ships as even more difficult than was the arrangement of a satisfactory proportionate strength in capital ships.

## Suggest New Conference.

Some delegates are talking privately of the possibility that the present conference may decide finally to let construction of submarines and other auxiliaries go on as each nation desires, without any limitation agreement, but with the understanding that the subject will be taken up at a later international meeting in which a greater number of nations will be represented. This suggestion is said to have been an outgrowth of the realization that the five great powers cannot reach a practicable decision on such questions as the size and usage of submarines without some sort of acquiescence from smaller nations who possess these craft in considerable numbers.

## Japan Stumbling Block.

Hope of an agreement on submarines now appears to hinge on the decision of Japan and France. Great Britain and the United States have come together on the proposal for 60,000 tons each and Italy having indicated willingness to accept any reasonable figure so long as she has a strength equal to that of France. Japan is standing out unqualifiedly for the 10,000 ton limit provided in the original American plan instead of the 11,000 she would have under the compromise proposal, and the French have not amended their request for 50,000 tons although they have referred to Paris the compromise suggestion that France and Italy each have a 21,000 ton fleet of submarines.

It seems certain that if Japan is to have the 10,000 ton limit, the United States and Great Britain also both will insist on keeping the 50,000 tons originally provided for each of them. Should France on the other hand hold out for anything less than 50,000 tons, some delegates do not believe it likely that proposals to agree on building programs for cruisers and other types of auxiliaries would also go by the board since the submarine strength of any one nation might gauge the desire of other powers as to the number of anti-submarine craft they would possess. So unless the submarine nut is cracked the possibility that the conference may go no further with naval questions than the capital ship agreement already made, already is being foreseen. In that case the plan for a future conference of auxiliary craft naturally would have as a part of its work the drafting of new codes of regulations to govern the use of the submarine. A plan for continuing effort to work out submarine regulations already is well matured.

## For the present the British abolition proposal is placed before the naval committee, but it may come up later at an open session of the conference and the British delegates say that it is certain to be presented again in the event of another international meeting to consider limitation of armament.

## BANDIT MAY FACE DEATH PENALTY

Callahan Kidnaped May Be Brought to Trial in Utah for Train Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Clyde Timmons, who, according to the police, has confessed holding up a train on the Oregon Short Line railroad near Salt Lake City last August, may be sent back to Utah for trial, it was announced Sunday night. The police were considering this move following an announcement by U. S. Commissioner Mason that Utah statutes provide the death penalty for train robbers.

Timmons with his cousin at Earl Timmons, kidnaped Mrs. James J. Callahan, wife of the former manager of the White Sox club, and other members of an automobile party Wednesday night.

Lack of Support  
Forces Lafayette  
Times to Suspend

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 25.—The Lafayette Evening Times announced suspension of publication Saturday afternoon. The paper was founded last July by Reno M. Isherwood and Charles K. Mavity and used United Press. By order of Judge Homer Hendricks, the circuit court, F. P. Bellinger and appointed receiver for the paper several days ago. Lack of capital and of support in the city were the causes of suspension.

KING ALBERT BIDS  
FAREWELL TO U. S.  
ENVOY TO BELGIUM

Expresses Nation's Thanks for  
Whitlock's Work; No Intimation  
of Successor.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—King Albert called at the American embassy Saturday evening to bid farewell to the retiring ambassador, Brand Whitlock, expressing the thanks of himself and the nation for the relief work which Mr. Whitlock carried on during occupation of Belgian territory by the Germans. The king expressed sincere regret over the departure of Mr. Whitlock. The retiring ambassador will spend two months in Belgium, France, and has not yet decided when he will return to the United States. It is understood by some that Mr. Whitlock has purchased a villa near Brussels, where he will devote himself to literary work.

## STATE DEPARTMENT SILENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—High officials in the state department knew nothing of Brand Whitlock's retirement from Brussels, but assumed he had applied for leave of possibly 60 days in the expectation that his post would be filled by a successor before the expiration of his leave. Such a course, it was explained, would be in accordance with custom of the diplomatic services, especially as a leave was due Mr. Whitlock, who had been continuously at his post for a long time. No official statement was forthcoming concerning Mr. Whitlock's eventual successor, although it has been indicated that one would leave Brussels before many weeks. There have been reports, which have never been denied, that Henry P. Fletcher, under-secretary of state would be transferred to the Brussels post.

1,800 WREATHS PLACED  
ON GRAVES IN FRANCE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Early Christmas morning a holly wreath was placed on the graves of every unknown American soldier buried in France and Belgium. Men connected with the Graves Registration service acting in behalf of the New York Herald will set the wreaths on about 1800 graves in all 12 American cemeteries.

FLOOD RECEDING IN  
INDIANA LOWLANDS

Railroad and Interurban Service Gradually Returning to Normal.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25.—The receding of the flood waters in part of Indiana, which have overflowed their banks and flooded the lowlands as the result of the heavy rains of the past week, were reported as receding tonight. The Ohio river in the vicinity of Evansville, however, was reported as still rising. It is expected the danger line of 35 feet will be reached here by morning.

Railroad and interurban service which was interrupted at several places by high waters, was restored to normal today.

## FLOOD STAGE AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—The Ohio river at this point tonight had reached a stage of 53.5 feet, 3.5 feet above the flood stage and was rising at the rate of one tenth of a foot an hour. W. C. Devereaux, United States weather forecaster, said the river would continue at the present rate until tomorrow morning, beyond which time he would make no predictions. River men predicted the crest would be reached by tomorrow noon, providing no heavy rains fall in the meantime. The little Miami and several other up-river tributaries were reported receding tonight. No serious damage from the high waters was reported in this vicinity.

## HIGHEST SINCE 1913.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Flood stage in the Ohio river at Louisville has been passed and the river is rising at the rate of three tenths of a foot an hour at six o'clock this afternoon, the gauge showed a depth of 34.9 feet at the foot of the canal, 1.9 feet above the flood stage. According to the weather bureau observers the crest of the flood will be reached late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning, and the maximum will not be in excess of 59 feet. The river is higher here now than it has been since the flood in 1913 when a 79 foot stage was recorded on April 2. As yet the property damage has not been very heavy, although a number of residents of the lower sections of the city have been driven from their homes.

RED CROSS AIDS  
STORM STRICKEN  
AREA IN SOUTH

Death List Finally Placed at  
36—Two Whites and  
34 Negroes.

## COLD IMPEDES RELIEF

Property Loss Over Million  
Dollars—Whole Villages  
Destroyed.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 25.—With the death list from the storm which swept through northeastern Arkansas and several counties in northern Mississippi late Friday remaining at 36, two white men and 34 negroes, every effort was made today to give assistance to the injured and homeless in the stricken sections. The Red Cross and other agencies have sent blankets and food to the farming communities in the path of the storm. In some sections according to reports reaching here tonight, assistance has been delayed on account of the impassable condition of the roads, following the torrential rains of Friday night.

## Cold Impedes Rescue.

Freezing temperatures were registered throughout the section today, making the relief work of the storm victims more serious. A number of additional injured were brought to Memphis hospitals today. In some localities in the Mississippi, entire negro settlements were wiped out and the homeless are being cared for by their white neighbors. Estimates of the property loss in Coahoma, Leflore, Carroll and Yazoo counties in Mississippi and Crittenden county, Arkansas, where the heaviest damage was done by the storm, vary widely, but conservative figures place the loss at above a million dollars.

IRISH BISHOP ASKS  
PACT RATIFICATION

By Associated Press.

CLOYNE, Ireland, Dec. 25.—In all the churches of the 47 parishes of the diocese of Cloyne, a letter from Bishop Browne was read today, recommending that public meetings be held as soon as possible by those approving the peace treaty with Great Britain. The purpose of these meetings, the letter said, should be to endorse acceptance of the treaty and demand that the representatives in the Dail Eireann obey their constituents' mandate.

TREASURY PLANS  
THRIFT CAMPAIGN

New Offering of Five Year  
Certificates Bearing 4-1/2  
Percent Interest Ready.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—A new thrift campaign, nationwide in its reach, will be inaugurated early in the new year. The 12 dollar reserve banks, all banks that are members of the federal reserve system and postoffices everywhere are to assist in promoting this campaign.

The special object of the campaign will be to interest the people in a new offering of the United States treasury savings certificates. These certificates are dated Dec. 15, 1921, are due Dec. 15, 1926, and bear four and a half percent interest.

All banks that are members of the federal reserve board are being instructed to explain to would-be purchasers of these certificates that at the end of five-year period the certificate for which the purchaser pays \$50 will be redeemed for \$100 and the certificate for which the purchaser pays \$500 will be redeemed for \$1,000. Payment before maturity will be made by the treasury department at the rate specified for each month in tables which are printed on the certificates. The certificates, as already noted, mature in five years from date of issue, with interest at the four and a half percent rate compounded semi-annually held until maturity.

The treasury department has every reason to believe, so Sec'y of the Treasury Mellon says, that the public will invest heavily in these certificates. In some quarters the question has been raised as to whether his rather unique offer of the government will interfere with the postal savings banks. The treasury department does not believe the two activities will conflict in any way.

WIFE KILLS HUSBAND,  
THEN SHOTS HERSELF

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 25.—Jewell Thomas Connolly, 52, said to have been a wealthy banker and partner of Lockhart, Texas, was shot and killed Saturday by his wife who then turned the weapon on herself, dying almost instantly, according to reports to the police.

Connolly, it was said, arrived Friday night to spend Christmas with his family. According to his daughter, he was taking a nap when Mrs. Connolly seized a revolver and shot him through the temple.

Mrs. Connolly, who was said to have undergone an operation some time ago, was believed to have been mentally deranged, the police said.

## Eight Queens May Attend Mary's Wedding



These eight European queens may attend the \$150,000 wedding of Princess Mary of Great Britain and Viscount Lascelles. They are, left to right: Above, Helene of Italy, Marie of Rumania, Victoria of Sweden and Elizabeth of Denmark; below, Alexandra of Denmark, Wilhelmina of Holland, Maud of Norway and Victoria of Spain.

BRITISH MILITARY  
CALLED TO QUELL  
EGYPTIAN RIOTING

Bluejackets Arrive in Cairo;  
12 Natives Killed in  
Minor Fighting.

By Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 25.—Bluejackets arrived in Cairo Saturday night in connection with the rioting which has been going on for several days. It is reported that a flotilla of armed Nile boats, officered and manned by men of the royal navy, will proceed to Upper Egypt within the next few days. Reports received here from Port Said say that mobs broke through the police cordon there and penetrated into the European quarter, but that the British military intervened and quickly restored order. It is understood that the military has assumed control at Port Said. Disturbances were reported today from various parts of Egypt, but the police and military were said to be handling the situation effectively. The martial law order, notified the public that disorders and rioting and the destruction of property will be rigorously suppressed by the military, who are ordered to shoot when necessary. The total number of deaths reported in Cairo up to last night as a result of the disturbances was twelve.

## Minor Disturbances.

There were minor disturbances in the native quarter this morning, but the military was in control. Quiet prevailed in the European quarter, a number of persons having been arrested in connection with the disorders. Among those who were killed last night was a man known as "Prof. Jean Orth," a well known figure in Cairo. He claimed that he was an Austrian architect, whose mysterious disappearance was chronicled a number of years ago. Orth, while proceeding to his humble lodgings was stabbed several times in the back. All the other persons killed were natives. There apparently were no casualties in connection with the disorders.

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## Today is a Holiday

This morning messenger goes into the homes of all the subscribers of The News-Times, not only those who regularly receive the morning edition, but the subscribers to the afternoon edition.

The News-Times is printed every day in the year. Its service is continuous. It gathers its news from the entire world and has the three big news associations on guard in every city and in every country.

The Associated Press brings the news each night for the morning edition. The International News and the United Press wires furnish the happenings for the afternoon edition.

If you read carefully every line in this paper, you will find that it contains the very best that the world of journalism affords.

The full page of comic drawings presents the work of the world's greatest humorists and artists.

The page for woman readers is written by the greatest experts. They tell of fashions when they are fashions, the newest cooking recipes, everything that interests the home.

The local news is gathered by a capable staff of reporters who tell you the happenings of this city as they happen, not next week.

The Newspaper Enterprise Association, which serves this paper, has its correspondents in every city, watching for the things of unusual interest—and for pictures that tell their story and bring intimate acquaintance with every character in the news.

It is a complete paper. It is a happy paper. It is an independent paper, printed for people with minds and hearts. The price by carrier for morning and Sunday editions, or for evening and Sunday editions is 20 cents a week. If you do not get it regularly, call Main 2100.

New "Red" Party  
Insists on Sound  
Moral Character

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Workers party of America, organized yesterday, today adopted several articles of the constitution under which they propose to be governed by a central committee of 17 proletarians. The second session of the organization's national convention attracted a crowd of spectators and sympathizers which filled the labor temple meeting place, but if the lookers-on came for thrills, they were disappointed. At yesterday's meeting some dozens of aspiring delegations were thrown out hotly, but today only one man was ejected—for calling the presiding officer a liar. The purpose of the party, according to the tentative declaration of principles subscribed to today, was to "organize the working class for the abolition of capitalism through the establishment of the workers' republic."

Another article proposed limitation of membership to those "who accept the principles and dictates of the workers party of America and agree to abide by the discipline established by it." One of the delegates suggested to Steven Birscher, the chairman, that membership be limited to men and women of "sound moral character." Amid appeals of laughter aimed at this, Mr. Birscher replied: "Any person who accepts the principles of this organization is a person of sound moral character." The meeting was punctuated by singing of the "Internationale" and a new song, to the tune of "Maryland," beginning: "We'll keep the red flag flying here."

## MORE IDLE CARS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—On Dec. 15 there were 53,357 idle freight cars "because of business conditions," according to reports received by the American Railroad association. Of the total the reports stated, 371,221 were surplus freight cars in good condition which would be placed in immediate service if conditions warranted, as compared with 359,532 on Dec. 8.

## NEARLY \$2,000,000 LEFT TO INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Requests of nearly \$2,000,000 to charitable, religious and public institutions by Mrs. William M. Kinsland of New York, were listed in a report filed by the state transfer tax appraiser fixing the valuation of her net estate at \$8,714,283.

Under the will the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the library of St. John the Divine each receive \$481,132. A similar amount is divided equally among the Perry school of Mount Perry, Ga., the New York Association for the Blind, the Church Mission for Deaf Mutes, Home for Incurables, Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, and the house of the Holy Comforter of the Free Church.

Mrs. Ellen Jenkins and Mrs. Cornelius M. Harris of Rochester, N. Y., are among relatives who also were left \$481,132 each.

## FIVE MAIL PLANES DESTROYED IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Five airplanes of the government mail service were destroyed by fire at the United States government field at Maywood today. The fire, believed to have been caused by crossed wires in one of the planes, flames crept to the gas tank in the plane, causing an explosion and the other planes were ignited. Three of the eight airplanes kept at the field were not in the hangar. The planes destroyed were biplanes of the D-H type.

## WILL BUILD MOSQUE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—With the purchase of a large plot of ground in W 51st st., Mecca temple, mother temple of the Mystic Shrine in the United States, has announced plans for constructing a \$1,500,000 oriental mosque.

Four Slain and  
One Wounded in  
Kentucky Fight

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 25.—Four men are reported killed and one seriously wounded in a gun fight at Ellys, Knox county, late today. The dead, according to telephone reports, are Russ Baker, chief of police of Barbourville; Tim Pine of Barbourville; Jim Hodkins, and his son, Chick Hodkins of Ellys. Another Hodkins is said to be badly wounded. The scene of the shooting is in a remote part of the county and particulars are unavailable.

SHIPPER TO MAKE  
FINAL PLANS FOR  
PRESENTING CASE

Conference to Be Held in Toledo Dec. 28—Hearings to Reopen Jan. 9.

The conference of shippers in Central Freight association territory called by the Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan shippers' association to be held at the Secor hotel in Toledo on Wednesday, Dec. 28, will make final arrangements for presentation of the association's case before the Interstate Commerce commission at the hearings which will be re-opened on Jan. 9. This conference was originally scheduled to be held at the Oliver hotel in this city on Friday, but on account of the fact that it was so near Christmas it was considered advisable to postpone it until after the holidays. It was also considered advisable to change the place of meeting from South Bend to Toledo in order that there might be the fullest possible representation of shippers from the principal parts of the territory affected.

The association has a membership made up not only of shippers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan, but from practically every other state in the union. Manufacturers and shippers in Indiana, Ohio and Michigan are the ones who are affected most by the discrimination in freight rates which the association is fighting, but every manufacturer or shipper in any part of the country who has occasion to ship freight to C. F. A. territory or through it is also affected by the "hump" in the rates applicable to this particular territory.

## Cooperation Assured.

The association has received advice from a large number of their members that they will cooperate in this fight.

## CLAIMS 'UNKNOWN' HERO AS HER SON

Italian Woman Relates Vision of Son as Soldier Honored by Nation.

ROME, Dec. 25.—A dramatic incident of the funeral of the Unknown Warrior in Rome has just become known. On the last night when the coffin was exposed in the grand church of Santa Maria degli Angeli, a poor old woman who had come from Venice appeared at the church and passionately implored those in command to allow her to see the form within the coffin because, she declared, her dead soldier son had appeared to her in a vision and had assured her that this was the body buried in the sacred receptacle.

Flung herself on her knees she cried: "I implore you for the love of the Madonna, let me stay here all night, and then when all the people have gone away, you will surely let me look just once again on my own boy."

She was kindly and tenderly told that her desire was impossible of fulfillment and it was with great difficulty that she was persuaded to leave the church.

It will perhaps be a comfort to the poor, old woman that she will certainly believe to her dying day that her boy rests in the great monument of the Italian nation.

## FOUR MEN SHOT IN BELFAST SHOOTING

LONDON, Dec. 25.—Christmas passed quietly in Ireland, according to all reports, except in Belfast, where some shooting and other disturbances occurred during the night and early today. Shots were exchanged in Bellevue st. between a number of men and two policemen, one of the latter being wounded in the arm. Three armed men entered the house of William Murdoch in Clonallan st., Belfast, and shot him in the back. Another civilian was fired on while walking in the Marrowbone area, and John Gill, of Dublin rd., was held up and fired at, suffering serious injuries.

## WHOLE BOOCH OUTFIT.

TORONTO, O., Dec. 24.—Officers searched the boarding house of John Szabol six times without result. The seventh time they found two stills and 200 gallons of mash under the front porch of the house. Szabol was fined \$400.

## NEW CHINESE PREMIER.

PEKING, Dec. 25.—A presidential mandate was issued today appointing Liang Shih-Yi premier. He succeeded Chin Yung-Peng, who with his ministers resigned a week ago.

SAVES PULLMAN  
FARES TO HELP  
RUSSIAN RELIEF

Socialist Leader's First Act as Free Man is Contributing to Fund.

## ON WAY TO DAUGHTERTY

Attorney General to Have Conference Over Commutation of Sentence.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 25.—Eugene V. Debs, several times socialist candidate for president, was released from Atlanta penitentiary at 11:30 this morning, the balance of his 10 year sentence for violation of the Espionage act having been commuted by Pres. Harding.

Debs left an hour later for Washington, his release having been announced, he had upon his returning to Atty. Gen. Daugherty. He refused to issue a statement or to comment in any way on his case. The train upon which he left Atlanta is due in Washington about 7:30 a. m. Monday.

## An Ovation at Gates.

An ovation was given the socialist leader as he emerged from the great iron gates of the prison. The crowd from a crowd which had gathered outside the walls was echoed plainly from within as the many friends he had made during the past two years shouted a goodbye. Debs paused in the gateway and waved his hat to a group waiting in the prison before entering an automobile in which he was taken to the station. Friends of Debs said he planned to go to his home in Terre Haute, Ind., as soon as the business which necessitated his coming to Washington was concluded. There was no information as to how long this would take.

## Accompanied By Brother.

Debs was accompanied to Washington by his brother, Theodore, who had been in Atlanta for several days making arrangements for the trip home. Miss Lucy Robbins, of the American Federation of Labor; Miss Celia Foster, a member of the Debs freedom conference, and a number of newspapermen.

For the past 48 hours, friends of Debs had kept a ceaseless watch over the prison, expecting his release at any moment despite the fact that his sentence was not to become effective until after midnight of Saturday. Warden Dyche and Debs had breakfast together at the warden's residence, and Debs later returned to the institution.

Just before Debs was formally released by his brother, Theodore, permitting newspapermen to enter the prison where they were shown the 2,300 inmates and the great dining room and kitchen and the Christmas dinner being served for them. They entered the warden's private office and greeted Debs before he left the institution. At the railroad station the socialist leader decided the path of least resistance for them, but he had been told by the Pullman fare to the Russian relief fund. When asked his views regarding the release of political prisoners, Debs declared he did not care to discuss the subject at length, but added:

"I left 2,300 men back there and they all should be given their liberty."

## Convicted in 1918.

Debs was convicted in September, 1918, for obstructing the draft, and was sentenced to serve 10 years in the federal prison. He made no effort to prevent the announcement of the sentence, but his friends carried the fight to the United States supreme court, which in March, 1919, upheld Debs' conviction, and the socialist leader was taken to the Moundville, W. Va., penitentiary. A few months later he was transferred to the Atlanta prison. Last spring he made a trip to Washington without escort for a conference with Attorney Daugherty in connection with efforts to obtain his freedom.

Debs was frequently praised as a model prisoner at the Atlanta institution. Warden Dyche and former Warden Zerbst both referred to him as an influence for good in the prison.

## DAUGHTERTY'S STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Atty. Gen. Daugherty said tonight he expected Eugene V. Debs, who was released from the Atlanta prison today to call at the department of justice to discuss the commutation of his sentence by Pres. Harding. When he was released, he said.

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## LLOYD-GEORGE WILL NOT VISIT AMERICA

Sends Word Declining Invitation to Attend Philadelphia Festival.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—Definite word that David Lloyd George premier of Great Britain, will not visit the United States, this winter, was received today by George R. Wynne, secretary of the committee in charge of arrangements for the Elsteddoff to be held here Jan. 2. The message came in reply to an invitation to attend the local event, an ancient national institution of Wales. The cablegram read: "Mr. Lloyd George sends thanks for the invitation to the Philadelphia Elsteddoff and much regrets that he cannot accept inasmuch as he is not visiting the United States this winter."